

## R. E. Karper Suggests That the Winter Feed Supply Be Supplemented By Some Kind of Pasturage

The present season is now so far gone that after taking an inventory of the available feed supply for the winter, we are all about ready to concede that West Texas is going to be shorter on feed on which to make another crop than has been the case any year since 1918. There are those among us who were either fortunate or foresighted enough to store up enough feed during the years of plenty to do two or three years. These farmers do not need to worry about the present short feed crop. However, the problem of how to make out without buying any more feed than is absolutely necessary is one that is confronting many farmers right now. With milo heads selling at anywhere from \$15

to \$25 a ton at present it looks as if they will be worth around \$30 by this winter. It certainly will not get any cheaper and the time to buy, for those who have to do so is now as soon as the heads are dry and well cured. Those who have grain feed to sell had best judge their needs generously also they might have to buy back for \$30 what is now being sold for around \$20 a ton.

### Saving all the Roughness

There was perhaps enough bundle feed raised this year to go around if it was distributed satisfactorily. Some sections have plenty while in other parts there is a shortage, and bundle sorghum is not a portable feed crop. If the grass was not good there would be enough bundle feed to make out with, but when every grain sorghum and cane do make a fair crop of roughness, one cannot expect much relief from the native grass in the way of feed. The native grass is short everywhere this year and in strong demand. It is not usually the practice to bind grain sorghums which have been headed, but this is the year when it will pay well to do so. The same is true of all the sorghum crops which have failed to head out and make a grain crop. And it seems there are more crops of the sorghums that have failed to head out or at least to head out into a fair grain crop, than there has been for a number of years. Invariably the reason has been that the grain sorghums have been planted too thick in the row, for wherever a reason-

able distance between plants in a row was allowed a fair to good crop of grain was made.

In some sections the late feed crops are still holding on. This is especially true of the crops on the sandier land and, with a good rain in the near future, they stand a chance to make a good crop of roughness to cut just before frost. Every bundle should be saved as it will be needed.

In the northern part of the Plains country there will be a considerable acreage of winter wheat planted anyhow and winter pasture will be available from it to supplement the feed supply. However, farmers in those sections of West Texas where wheat is not a general crop will find it very profitable to plant a small grain crop of winter wheat this fall for winter pasture. For pasture, winter wheat should be planted early so as to give it plenty of time to make a good fall growth. September and early October planting will usually furnish more grazing than later plantings.

### Rye for Winter Grazing

Rye and winter barley are also good small grain crops to plant for winter pasture. Rye will perhaps make more pasture to the acre than either wheat or barley because of the fact that it will make more growth at lower temperatures. Rye also will do some better on the lighter or sandier soils than wheat, and there is an opportunity also to harvest a fair grain crop from rye which has been heavily pastured. M. R. Watson, a farmer near Amarillo, harvested a crop of rye for grain last year which yielded 22 bushels to the acre. This was one of the first trials with Rosen rye, which is a new variety to this section, and Mr. Watson was well pleased with its yield.

Since winter wheat seed can usually be had locally at a reasonable price most anywhere in the Plains country, and rye or barley seed for planting likely have to be shipped, wheat will usually be the most profitable small grain to plant for grazing. There is the further fact to be considered that by grazing the wheat at intervals and judiciously, removing the animals during wet weather and taking them off in April, a fair wheat crop can be harvested. In the wheat growing sections of West Texas the wheat growers who have made it a practice of pasturing their wheat, figure the grazing is all profit and if handled properly, the grain crop is not reduced, and the grazing alone pays the cost of planting. These farmers are going to have plenty of grazing, but it is the farmer who is not in the wheat-growing section and who probably does not normally plant any small grain who will find it most valuable this year to grow some wheat for pasture. The moisture situation does not, just at this time, appear to be very favorable for getting wheat up, but for pasture, we believe it will pay to take the chance of getting it up until fall rains yet to come.

## LAMESA

### The Reporter

The hotel referred to in these columns some weeks ago is going right up and will have 30 rooms fitted with all modern appliances and will certainly be inviting to the traveling public when completed.

Mr. Kyle, of O'Donnell, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning while in Lamesa and was taken to Drs. Loveless and Bonnett's office for treatment. It seems that he had suffered a stroke prior to this and was better and able to work some, but this stroke came with but little warning. His wife and son were here with him at the time and were at the bedside.

On Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, Rev. L. A. Smith performed the ceremony that made Raymond Davis and Beatrice Alberta Pollard husband and wife. The groom is Dr. Parmley's chauffeur. Thus the colored race wed and life begins for them in joy or woe. May we hope that all the joy of life may be theirs.

Clouds, a little rain and colder weather reminds us that the winter coal bill looms into view. The hardware merchants are putting out the stoves right along and the population is passing through that usual stage of pinched fingers and profanity.

We note with pleasure that a room in the basement of the Courthouse has been fitted up nicely as headquarters for the Boy Scouts.

The Commissioners' Court and the ladies of the Civic League are entitled to much credit in this matter.

C. T. Watson has been in Dallas during the Dallas Fair, in charge of the Dawson county exhibit. It is needless to say that our exhibit was in good hands. J. R. Williams assisted Mr. Watson in the arrangement of the exhibit.

District Attorney Judge McGuire left Sunday to attend District Court in Hockley county.

A large shipment of auto license numbers for 1923, have been received by Sheriff and Tax Collector Russell.

The ladies rest room in the basement of the Courthouse is open all day to those who wish to use it. It is, however, not intended to be used as a play house for children, especially when not accompanied by their parents.

DEAF WOULD NOT BE BARRED FROM DRIVING AUTOS

The United Press: Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25.—Members of the Arkansas Association of the deaf have adopted resolutions asking the state legislature and all city councils not to enact statutes or ordinances barring the deaf from driving automobiles.

Although such laws are in existence in other states, none has so far been enacted in Arkansas.

Says I to myself, says I, the Avalanche is the paper to buy.

## Three Mexican Boys Are Being Educated In Texas University

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—With an appropriation of \$3600, the State of Texas supports six Mexican boys in the University of Texas, according to the regulations of the Mexican-American Scholarship Foundation. There are four senior students and two freshmen, and the selection was made on the basis of scholastic records and ability. It happens, however, that each of the boys belongs to prominent Mexican families. The National University of Mexico holds an annual summer session for American students, and pays the expenses of each American student one way from the border. That University also offers teaching scholarships to American professors.

The Mexican boys studying in the University of Texas are Ruperto De Leon, from Mexico City, a senior in the academic department; Jorge De La Vaga, from Mexico City, a freshman preparing to specialize in business administration; Augustin Bravo, from Guadalajara, a freshman preparing to enter the School of Business Administration; Ramon Beteta, of Mexico City, a senior in the College of Engineering, whose name has frequently appeared on the honor roll for scholastic merit; Alejandro Cavada, of Durango, a senior in the College of Engineering, and Luis Flores, of Mexico City, who was transferred from the National University of Mexico with sufficient credits for senior standing in the College of Engineering.

MEMORIAL FUND BEING RAISED FOR WAR HEROES

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—Students of Brackenridge Hall, dormitory for men in the University of Texas, have inaugurated a loan fund as a memorial to former residents of the dormitory whose lives were lost during the world war. The fund was started during the session of 1920-21, and now amounts to \$300. In order for a needy student to receive the benefits of the fund he must have been a resident of B. Hall for three months and must have at least

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